

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030112

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The discharge from this facility, located on State Highway 126, approximately 2 miles North of Fenton Lake in Sandoval County, NM is to the Rio Cebolla; thence to the Jemez River; thence to the Rio Grande in Segment No. 20.6.4.108 of the Rio Grande Basin.

The designated uses of the Rio Cebolla are domestic water supply, high quality coldwater aquatic life, fish culture, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and secondary contact. Under the primary Standard Industrial Classification Code 0921, the applicant operates a finfish hatchery raising Rio Grande cutthroat trout.

This is a renewal of a permit issued December 20, 2004, with an effective date of February 1, 2005, and an expiration date of July 31, 2007.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. "Report" requirements for temperature and ammonia are being eliminated.
2. Solid waste requirements are being eliminated from the permit.
3. The whole effluent toxicity testing critical dilution has been increased to 100%.